



Case No. DSC-7A

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NON-RECTANGULAR SHAPED CREDIT CARD WITH CASE** the specification of which (check one): ☐ is attached hereto; ☒ was filed on February 27, 2002, as Application Serial No. 10/085,454, and was amended on (or amended through) _____ (if applicable) (and we hereby authorized our attorney, Hugh Abrams, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Filed _____, Serial No. _____). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) ☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

29/133,861 12/08/00 Patented
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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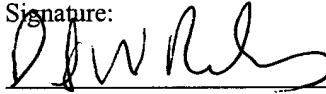
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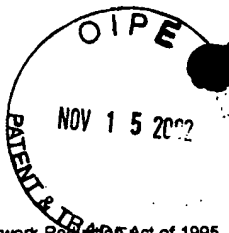
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Discover Financial Service, Inc., 2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015, which is assignee by virtue of an assignment recorded on June 5, 2002, at Reel 012965, Frame 0679, hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is attached.

Betty M. Schick
Signature
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(print name of person authorized to sign)



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Discover Financial Services, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/085,454 Filed/Issue Date: February 27, 2002

Entitled: Non-Rectangular Shaped Credit Card With Case

Discover Financial Services, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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